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SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 48: PATTERSON KIDNAPPING: SITUATIONS AS OF
1230 LOCAL, APRIL 1

1. BPAO HERMOSILLO (MILTON) REPORTS THAT LOCAL PAPER EL IMPARCIAL
NOW HAS ALMOST ALL IMPORTANT POINTS OF RANSOM NOTE, INCLUDING
AMOUNT OF RANSOM DEMANDED; CORRECT NOGALES HOTEL NAMED AS
LOCATION FOR PAYMENT; AND DEATH THREAT AGAINST OTHER USG
PERSONNEL.

2. MILTON ALSO REPORTS SIGNS THAT US MEDIA INTEREST IN CASE
IS LESSENING: NBC TV CREW IS RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES APRIL 1
AND STANLEY MEISLER OF LA TIMES IS RETURNING TO MEXICO CITY
APRIL 1 OR 2. FINALLY, MILTON INDICATES THAT SOME US MEDIA
REPS HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED BY HOME OFFICES FOR SPECULATIVE
NATURE OF THEIR REPORTING.
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